

TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT ESTIMATE

The committee representing Saginaw, Midland and Bay City which you asked to project probable enrollment figures for the Tri-County for the period 1958 to 1970 had two meetings. Father Brennan was unable to meet with the committee. He was appraised of the results of the work.

1. In the judgment of the committee, no significant factors have evolved since the final report of the Tri-County Study which would change the basic assumptions of the committee that developed the table of projected enrollments printed in the study report.
2. Therefore the committee decided to use essentially the same criteria as was used in the original study and to sample the accuracy of the original report by using the actual enrollment data for 1957 for comparison.
3. It is the judgment of the committee that the estimates of future enrollments listed below are accurate within a plus or minus five percent.

Year	13th Grade -75%	14th Grade -40%	Non-Res.	13th and 14th Total
1957-58	562 (@20%)	375	?	937
1958-59	757 (@22%)	337	?	1094
1959-60	959 25%	454	50	1463
1960-61	1223	575	75	1873
1961-62	1215	734	100	2049
1962-63	1046	729	130	1905
1963-64	1054	627	160	1841
1964-65	1213	632	170	2015
1965-66	1451	727	180	2358
1966-67	1429	870	190	2489
1967-68	1460	857	200	2517
1968-69	1505	876	210	2591
1969-70	1665	999	220	2884

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The committee wishes to point out three circumstances which in its opinion could markedly affect future enrollments in the Tri-County College:

- 1. The general economic condition.**
 - a. A continuation of the current lower economic trend could increase enrollments markedly.**
 - b. Continuation of "tight" money policy could, we believe, result in increased local college enrollments. Whereas movement toward "easier" money policy could be reflected in more people leaving the Valley to attend college elsewhere.**
- 2. The development of the curricular program as it relates to programs of terminal courses and cooperative programs with business and industry can also profoundly influence local acceptance and enrollment.**
- 3. The question of transportation is also significant in the opinion of the committee.**

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